[Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar.]

Instruction, a copy of which is laid on the table. It is reported that there are no other instructions on the subject and that matters not covered by the Standing Order are arranged by mutual agreement between the Manager and the Headmaster.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Have there not been much unpleasantness and misunderstanding between the Managers and Headmasters because there have not been definite rules in this matter?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am aware that there have been misunderstandings in one particular instance; I am not aware of many instances.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to make some rules to prevent such misunderstandings?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Rules have been made and a copy of the rules has been placed on the table.

Constituencies for the next General Election.

41. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): (*a*) In view of the fact that certain taluks which formed parts of general rural constituencies for the last general election to the Legislative Council have since been distributed among other taluks which formed different constituencies, what arrangement do the Government propose to make for the next general election?

(*b*) If the old constituencies are to be preserved, do they not recognise the difficulty due to the splitting up of a single taluk into different constituencies, and the consequent inconvenience and division of interests?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The whole question is engaging the attention of the Government.

National Ideas in Schools.

42. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): (1) Is it a fact that the Education Department discourages the spread of national ideas in schools?

(2) Have the Government instructed the school authorities to see that the life and teachings of national leaders of India like Mr. Gandhi should in no way form subjects of conversation or of discussion, outside or inside the class-room?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) No.

(2) The member's attention is invited to Clauses XIV and XV of Rule 61 and to Note I of Rule 82 of the Education Code.

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